

# MINUTES

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## Wednesday Afternoon (August 6th.)

Prof. Craig and Supt. Travis made brief talks impressing the teachers with the necessity of subscribing to several professional magazines.

In speaking upon the proposed postponement of the opening date of the county schools, Prof. Craig said that since it was fully agreed that for several reasons all of the schools should begin at the same time then all of the teachers and trustees should unite in upholding the decision of the county board in regard to the matter. Personal preferences should be disregarded in such a case.

The regular program was then resumed, the subject under discussion, being Grammar.

In Mrs. Brasher's talk on the parts of speech, where and how to teach, she said that while the parts of speech should not at first be called by Grammatical terms, even beginners should be taught about the noun and verb. Parts of speech should be pointed out in some of the reading lessons and in advanced classes outlines should be made of all of the parts of speech. Parsing should not begin until the child reaches the sixth or seventh grade.

C. L. Moore said that sentence construction should be taught from the first year but not taught as technical Grammar. When the child is old enough for formal Grammar then Syntax should be taught before Etymology.

Misses Claghorn and Dean agreed in their discussion of the relations of Grammar to literature that Grammar could not be successfully taught without being most closely connected with literature. They thought that this relation should be more emphasized than it is at present.

How to teach the really valuable points in Grammar was discussed by Miss Mary Moore who thought that if only correct Grammatical forms were allowed, both in oral and written work, all of the really valuable points would be covered.

This question was further discussed by the instructor who asked the Institute what the really valuable points were in this study. The answers by Prof. Brightwell and Prof. Payne were that the relation of the subject and predicate, relative and participial clauses, the pronoun and its antecedent and sentence construction were the chief points to be covered. The instructor said that technical Grammar, as such, had no place in the grades; that it was not an end in itself but only a means by which we could secure better language.

Prof. Craig asked the Institute to allow him to postpone his afternoon address in order that Prof. Marks, of Bowling Green, might address the teachers.

Prof. Marks then made a most helpful talk upon "Some Experiences of Life." He said that while Institutes, in general, seemed to place great stress upon the importance of the Course of Study it must be readily apparent to all that the teacher is of more importance to the school. He said that besides the teachers' general qualifications, every teacher should be not only thoughtful and resourceful but forceful and sympathetic as well.

He thought that the Course of Study was of little real value to the teacher who really studied the child and the community. When a child is not interested in the school work fails to touch his life. The speaker said that a child is fortunate that he can forget many of the useless things that he is taught at school. Only essentials should be taught. Time spent in the study of dates, location of remote and unimportant places and much of the Grammar taught at present should be considered wasted.

In speaking of punishments he said that corporal punishment had no place in school and that to expel a child forced him into the worst of companionships and marked him for life.

He closed his address with a masterly appeal for greater kindness to children and for a real companionship of teacher and pupil.

Since not enough time remained for the discussion of the next program subject it was decided to adjourn until 8:30 the following morning.

## Thursday Morning (August 7.)

After the opening exercises which were conducted by the instructor, and the reading of the minutes, Supt. Travis made a brief talk to the trustees. He commented upon the fact that all of the trustees were present saying that this fact showed the present interest of the county in the public schools. After making the announcements of the time and places for the division board meetings Supt. Travis asked that each trustee be present during the day's session of the Institute especially for the afternoon work since that part of the program was of more than usual interest to the trustee.

The subject of agriculture was ably discussed by Mr. Fred Hilliard who said, in part, that this subject would soon be placed in the regular school course and that teachers should now be preparing to teach it if they expected to remain in the profession. He spoke specifically of the adaptation of crops to soils and of crop rotation. He said that children should be taught the chemistry of soils in order that they might be able to understand the requirements of plant life.

He classified the soils, giving the nature of each, and said that children should be taught to examine the soil around their own homes and to determine the kind of crops that was best suited to it and which could be grown successfully under the conditions found there.

In outline form he gave a two year crop rotation for poor soil and a four year rotation for a four field farm as follows:

I Two year rotation for very poor soil.

- (a)—cow peas.
- (b)—rye.
- (c)—corn.
- (d)—wheat.

II Four year rotation.

1913	corn	hay	hay	grain
1914	grain	corn	hay	hay
1915	hay	grain	corn	hay
1916	hay	hay	grain	corn

In closing, Mr. Hilliard said that the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools would solve many of the present social, economic and school problems.

Prof. Jenkins, representative of the Western Kentucky State Normal, made an address upon the place occupied by that Institution in the State educational system. He said that only High School graduates should go to the Normal and that no High School graduate should attempt to teach without first taking a Normal course. He said that the Normal was solving the problem of making the rural school the right sort of school for the farm child.

Prof. Dickey of Bowling Green spoke to the Institute of the alarming number of illiterate persons in Western Kentucky and told how this condition had been met in Eastern Kentucky by Mrs. Stewart's "Moonlight Schools."

Dr. Frazer made a brief but valuable talk upon the teachers responsibility for the health of her pupils and offered his aid in having the water supply at each school examined. He also distributed cards which were to be given to the pupils. These cards contained briefly the main points of hygienic living stated so that children could understand them and be impressed by them.

After a short recess it was decided to omit for the time being part of the day's program in order that the relation of trustee to the school might be discussed.

Judge Towery seemed to think that the trustee had very few rights under the present law but that he could and should use his influence in securing a better course of study and better qualified teachers in the rural schools.

Prof. Glass read a splendid paper on the same subject saying, in part, that as the teacher represented the school as a whole, so the trustee represented the welfare of the individual child. He should see that the children are not handicapped in any way, that the teacher, building, equipment, etc. are the best possible. He should see that the funds of the school are properly spent; be able to decide promptly, intelligently and tactfully any school question; and see that the compulsory school law is enforced. He gave as the chief qualification of a trustee, moral courage.

Dr. Frazer returned to the floor to remind the trustees of the necessity of fumigation of the school buildings.

A brief discussion was made as to the opening date of the county schools. Motion was made and carried by a vote of sixty-seven to thirty-one that the schools begin on August the eleventh.

**Institute was Adjourned Until 1:15.**

(To be concluded next week.)

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## POVERTY PARTY

The Epworth league of the Methodist church has issued Invitations reading as follows.

Yew air ast to a povartie party thar us firs by the Epworth League air a com' to av at the hous whar the Methodist has meetin every Sunday, it is on college strete. If yer can't finde go to No. 1000 Friday nite Sept. 12.

### Rules and Regeshuns

Chap. one—Every girl who kums must ware a kaliko dres & apen ore somethin ekally approprie.

Chap. tew—All men must ware ther ole close and flannell shurts. Biled shirts and white dickys air prohibited onless ther ole & rinkled.

These rules Will Bee Infoaced to the Leter.

One—A kompetunt core of managers & ades will bee in attendance.

Tew—Hull sasiety will interduce strangers and luk after bashful fellers.

Three—Their is goin ter be lots uv fun fur evro-boddy.

Four—Phun will begin tu commence at 8.

Five—Tu git inter the hous yew will haf tew pay tu (2) cts.

Six—Tu git annythin tu ete yew will haf tew pay three (3) cts.

Seven—Yew better bring lots ov pennies tu pay phines with.

Kum Urly & Git a Gude Sete.

## SEVEN SPRINGS

John Easley and children, of near Tiline, were guests of Tom Patton and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Miller, of Marion, passed through this section Sunday enroute to Dycusburg to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Jim Bennett.

Ed Holoman, wife and baby, Mrs. Willie Holoman and children, of Cailey, Mo., have been visiting relatives at this place the past week.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mary J. Green at Dycusburg, Friday.

Peaches, peaches ye never saw the like. Come down ye Editor and eat them as you like.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the protracted meeting at the Dycusburg Baptist church, and listened to some excellent sermons delivered by Rev. Cunningham, of Princeton.

## DYCUSBURG

Mrs. Mary Green died at her home Thursday afternoon and was buried at the Cobb cemetery Friday.

Miss Lillian Decker is visiting her brother, Hodge Decker, of Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. Hattie Gresham, of Salem, and Miss Ethel Boaz, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Owen Boaz last week.

Mrs. Mollie Dulany, of Fredonia, was the guest of Miss Cora A. Graves, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett died at her home Saturday morning and was buried at the Yancy cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Martin E. Miller, of Marion, conducted the burial services.

Miss Lois Brightwell visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Vosier, of Paducah, is visiting her brother, C. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dalton visited Mrs. Ed Drilton, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Charles returned to her home in Calvert City, Monday.

Mrs. Sue Dobson, of Fredonia, is visiting Mrs. Owen Boaz.

Miss Ada Dycus has returned from Eddyville.

Chas. Cassidy and Archie Martin were in Tiline, Wednesday.

Hugh Graves and Herman Martin were in Smithland, Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. K. Cooksey, of Kuttawa, the week-end.

Miss Roberta Clifton, of Kuttawa, visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Glass, last week.

## Read This Fast.

Betty Butler bought some butter But she said, "this butter's bitter; If I put it in my batter, It will make my batter bitter, But a bit o' better butter Would make my batter better; So she bought a bit of butter, Better than the bitter butter; So 'twas better Betty Butler Bought a bit o' better butter."

## REPTON.

George King, Henshaw, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Quite a number of boys and girls at this place are leaving this week for various places to enter school.

Miss Flonnie Tucker, of Sturgis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Powell, of this place.

E. C. Jones and family, of Sturgis, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Swansey and children, of Sturgis, who have been the guests of relatives at Weston, passed through here Monday morning enroute home.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Tres Koon as teacher. Good interest is being manifested by the pupils and Miss Koon is giving perfect satisfaction to all.

James A. Denny, of Henderson, was the guest of W. S. Jones and family Sunday.

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## MATTOON

Miss Mollie Truitt is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frank Burton.

John Mayes and family, of Rosebud, attended the singing convention at Repton, Saturday.

We had no preaching at Repton, Sunday, on account of the dysentery scare there.

Miss Elva Roberts is visiting in Providence this week.

We learn that Rev. Bunch is to be here next week with his tent to hold a meeting.

Mrs. Jasper McDowell, of Marion, passed through here enroute to her sons, Gid and Jim Sullivan, of Weston, last week.

Lester Brantley has moved to Providence to work in the mines.

P. H. O'Neal, of Baker, was the guest of his daughter here Sunday.

Miss Hinds, of Evansville, who has been visiting Misses Edna and Gertie Metz, has returned home.

The ladies of this neighborhood have been very busy for several weeks canning and drying fruit.

Mesdames Ed and Robert Powell were here Saturday shopping.

Fred Brown, our merchant at this place, has lumber on the ground to build his new residence, here.

## LILLYDALE

Dry weather continues, water getting scarce, and pastures are almost a thing of the past.

Birdy Loyd left for McKenzie, Tenn., a few days ago to attend school at that place. We wish him much success.

Miss Grace Deboe, who has visiting her sister at Princeton, has returned home.

Jessie Stevens and son, Claude, of Crayne, hauled their molasses mill to the Chapel Hill neighborhood. That means new molasses.

J. P. Loyd, wife and daughter, Mary Emma, visited Silas Guess and family near Tribune a few days last week.

Herbert Ordway has made other arrangements. He is not going to work at Nachez, Miss., but will work at Texarkana, Texas. He pays him over a \$100.00 a month. He is one of our Lillydale boys, and has gained this position by hard labor. This shows what our boys and girls can do if they try. Hurrah for Herbert.

Worth Boister started to school at Marion, Monday. He will enter the Senior class, with the view of graduating in the Marion High School.—Old Hickory.

## GLENDALÉ

Miss Annie Witherspoon, of Louisville, who is boarding with Mrs. J. P. Clatcher, is the guest this week of Mrs. W. T. Terry, near Forest Grove.

Misses May Hughes, of Missouri, and Sallie Minner, of Arkansas, spent last week the guest of Misses Cora and Rose Moore.

Miss Reba Reboot, of Sheridan, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Ruby Terry, of Marion, were guests of Miss Virgie Woodall, Saturday.

Uncle Geo. Moore is quite feeble.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey had the misfortune to lose her house and contents by fire Sunday afternoon Aug. 31st. It

must have originated from a match being touched off by rats or mice. The family were at the Hurricane camp meeting. They now live in a cottage at the Crittenden Springs. Mrs. Ramsey is an invalid widow. There was a nice purse made up for her.

Misses Clara and Mildred Moore, of near Shiloh, were guests of their grandfather, R. D. Moore, Saturday night.

Loren Yates and family of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Clark.

W. H. Hestand and J. P. White has bought a touring car.

R. D. Moore received the announcement last week of the marriage of his grandson, Donald W. Moore, of Fort Sherman, Ga., to Miss Cora W. Wilson, of Fort Screven, Aug. 27th, 1913.

## SALE NOTICE.

By authority given me by written contract, I will on the 13th day of Sept., 1913 at ten o'clock a. m. on the R. L. Rankin farm in Crittenden county one half mile North West of Heath School House and two miles South East of Fords Ferry, sell at public sale about 40,000 feet (forty thousand feet) of lumber, consisting of 2x4 boxing and all kinds of building material.

Sales will be made for cash. This is a first class lot of lumber and anyone who may wish to buy lumber should not miss this sale. This lumber will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

## WESTON

Miss Nonnie Wynn, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is visiting her brother, Will Wynn, and family, at this place.

Miss Lina Brantley, of Ridgeway, Ill., arrived here Saturday, where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Quite a large crowd attended the dedication of the new church here Sunday. Rev. W. T. Oakley, of Marion, delivered two fine sermons, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.—Little Pansy.

## IRON HILL

(Delayed from last week.)

The ice cream supper at Olive Branch school house Friday night was a decided success. Everybody had a delightful time, and a nice little sum of money was taken in, which will be used in getting a blackboard. Miss Allie Wilborn is teaching there.

Miss Stella Dean, who is teaching school at Walnut Grove near Bell's Mines, spent Friday night Saturday and a part of Sunday at her home here.

Al Dean has been at the home of Mrs. Ida Morse recently, to visit his brother, J. M. Dean, who is still very low.

Miss Margaret Walker gave a party Saturday night in honor of her charming guest, Madeleine Cook, of Paducah. The hours were spent in various selections of music and progressive conversations. Everyone pronounced a delightful time.

Miss Lilly Wilson, of near Rodney, attended the ice cream supper at Olive Branch, Friday night, and was the guest of Stella and Ruby Dean, until Sunday when she returned home.

Miss Alpha Kemp, who is teaching Mt. Olive school, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

## GLENDALÉ

(Delayed from last week.)

Our Assessor, R. H. Thomas, has begun his Assessor work.

Tobe Minner, of Tennessee, who came over to attend the camp meeting, came to this neighborhood one day last week to visit uncle Geo. Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaRaut, Aug. 27th, a fine 12 pound boy.

Sunday school at this place will be continued next Sunday. Nearly everybody from this neighborhood attended the camp meeting.

Dick Minner, wife and son, Harvey, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Minner, and Miss Sallie Minner, daughter of W. C. Minner, all of Morley, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Friday of last week enroute to their home from the Hurricane camp meeting.

Miss Sallie Minner, of Success, Ark., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lummie Clark.

Elbert Thomas and Hurst Stallion have returned from a flying trip to Missouri.

Loren Stallions and wife, of Crayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Saturday night.

Simon Stallions and daughter, Miss Addie, of Carrville, were guests of W. M. Hurley and family Saturday.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

**LOST-STRAYED or STOLEN.**—3 head of calves; 1 Jersey heifer 14 months old, 1 red heifer 9 months old, and 1 bull calf 7 months old left my place about one month ago. Will pay for information leading to recovery of the cattle.

L. A. Larve.

Sheridan, Ky.

Si os are being erecte in all sections of the county. J. N. Boston, who has the agency, put one up on his own farm thus showing his faith. Edgar Smith, of Repton; Jas. Alex. Hill, of Chapel Hill; T. C. Griffith, of Glendale; Jas. Fowler, of View; and Guy Griffin, of Siloam, have followed suit.

R. F. Haynes and Walter Guess arrived home Wednesday from the U. S. land registration, which was held in Montana this week. The drawing will be pulled off on the 23rd instant, and each of the boys hope to draw one of Uncle Sam's ranches. We believe they would both make good cow boys, or ranchers and with them good luck.

The funeral and burial of Feddie Hunt was conducted Wednesday at noon at Pleasant Hill cemetery and was conducted by her grandfather Rev. John A. Hunt.

James Picken's brought to our office a piece of an old trough which has been in use at his spring on the Shady Grove road for over 100 years. It was hewn out of a sassafras tree by Wm. Asher the 1st (father of the late squire Wm. Asher and grandfather of our fellow townsman Jeff D. Asher) who settled there soon after the war of 1812 was over, removing from Brownsville, Tenn., to Logan county, Ky., which was the name of this end of the State then. The trough is in a good state of preservation.

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## "THE MISSOURI GIRL" COMING SOON.

The character of "Zeke Dobson" the country boy in "The Missouri Girl" is one of unique conception. Among the many impersonations of the rural types offered to the theatre-going public, there are but few limited cases where the author has even attempted to portray this interesting character as he is seen in real life.

The stage character of the farmer is so thoroughly impressed on our minds that it is almost impossible for us to imagine a rural play without the usual impossible characters, that are, in many cases a serious drawback to an otherwise good play.

"Zeke" as played by the droll comedian, Mr. Frank F. Farrell, is a true portrayal of an honest, bright, intelligent country boy; his dialect and actions are both peculiar and droll and he says and does what is natural. When in the city he makes ludicrous mistakes and his idea of "city folks" and the remarks he makes about them are extremely comical, but at the same time true to life.

"The Missouri Girl" will be seen at the Opera House on Saturday Sept. 13. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats ready at 7:30. Show begins 8 o'clock. Reserved seats on sale at Postal Telegraph Cable Office.

## Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.